

# Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship 2008-2009

Western Washington University has included in its design for excellence the need to diversify its student body, faculty, and staff. The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) Scholarship is an important component of the university's effort to diversify its student body. MAP scholarships are up to \$3,000 per academic year and will be divided evenly over all quarters of enrollment (but cannot exceed the actual cost of tuition). Recipients may compete for awards in subsequent years by reapplying each year.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must demonstrate solid academic abilities, strong leadership qualities and a commitment to multicultural issues and activities in school or the community. Financial need will be assessed. Applicants must:

1. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. Priority consideration is given to applicants who file a valid 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), demonstrating financial need.
3. be a full-time (12 credit hours per quarter) undergraduate student at WWU in 2008-2009
4. be enrolled at WWU for at least one quarter prior to application deadline (foreign study, off-campus, and other non-state supported programs are not eligible)
5. possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.3

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship Application form.
2. Define multiculturalism and tell us why this is important to you.
3. Describe your multicultural experiences and commitment to multicultural issues.
4. Describe how you will contribute to multiculturalism on Western's campus.
5. Provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses for three references.
6. Grade transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. **Fairhaven College students, please submit copies of ALL 2007-2008 faculty evaluations along with your transcripts. Do not include current WWU transcripts.**

**Please submit 4 completed scholarship application packets (3 copies and the original).** Application packet consists of the completed application form, a written statement defining multiculturalism, a written statement describing your multicultural experiences, the written statement describing how you will contribute to multiculturalism on Western's campus, information for three references, and grade transcripts. Please collate your application materials in this order.

Application deadline is **April 11, 2008**. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application materials are on file in the Scholarship Center by the deadline. April 11, 2008 postmark is acceptable. The committee will not accept incomplete applications. Submit your scholarship application packets to:

The Scholarship Center  
Western Washington University  
Old Main 275  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9006  
(360) 650-3471

# Multicultural Achievement Program Scholarship 2008-2009 Application

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## General Information

Last Name			First Name	M.I.	Student Number
Social Security Number					Date of Birth
Permanent Address (Street, City, State and Zip)					Permanent Phone Number
Current Local Address (Street, City, State and Zip)					Current Local Phone Number
U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	If visa, give type and number _____	
Eligible Non-citizen?				If yes, alien registration number _____	
WA State Resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, resident of what state? _____		
Are you the first generation in your family to attend college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

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## Educational Information

Current Class Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parental Information

Father/Guardian Name	Mother/Guardian Name
Address	Address
City State Zip	City State Zip

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I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to the scholarship committee.

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_